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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM THE PRESIDENT TO REPUBLIC
OF AUSTRIA PRESIDENT RULOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AUSTRIAN
PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER, ON BEHALF
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS.FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT

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3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE
IN AUSTRIA.

4. FYI -- THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RECEIVED COMMERCIA-LY
BY THE WHITE HOUSE:

BEGIN TEXT ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENARY ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I CONVEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT IN THE
NAME OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AND ON MY OWN BEHALF MY
SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS. MAY I ADD MY VERY BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL BEING AS WELL AS FOR THE
HAPPINESS AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA END TEXT.

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